

REMARKS

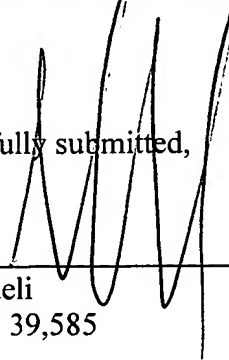
In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims to Group I, which includes claims 1-20, and Group II, which includes claims 21-46.

Applicants elect Group II, namely claims 21-46, without traverse. Accordingly, in this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-20. However, Applicants have not added any claim. Accordingly, claims 21-46 will be pending in the application after entry of this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request examination of the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

This Amendment is submitted within the three month period indicated in the Office Action. Thus, Applicants believe no fee is required. In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including an extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to the Deposit Account No. 50-3804 referencing CDN.P0094.

Respectfully submitted,

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